

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : DRUG-CONTAINING SUSTAINED RELEASE
MICROPARTICLE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
AND PREPARATION CONTAINING THE MICROPARTICLE

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 2, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration and examination in view of the following remarks.

There are no amendments made to the claims in this response, and thus a listing of the claims is not presented herein.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.